

# GTLC



**GARFIELD TEEN LIFE CENTER**

★ WHERE TEENS COME FIRST ★

***FALL 2006***

**Registration Begins**

August 14

**Program Dates**

Sept 4 – Dec 3

**Holiday Closure**

Sept 4, Labor Day

Nov 10, Veterans' Day  
Observed

Nov 23 & 24,  
Thanksgiving Holiday

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Monday – Thursday  
2 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday  
2 p.m. – midnight

Saturday  
7 p.m. – midnight

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Friday 2 p.m.– midnight  
Saturday 7 p.m.– midnight

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Chris Ertman, *Recreation Specialist*  
Kevin Roberson, *Teen Development Leader Pro Parks*  
The-An Nguyen, *Recreation Attendant Pro Parks*  
Kyle McPherson, *Recreation Leader Pro Parks*  
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## Garfield Teen Life Center

1. **Mission Statement:** The goal of the Teen Life Center is to provide teens with opportunities to acquire developmental assets necessary to make positive life choices.
2. **Garfield Campus Motto:** Excellent customer service, quality recreation, safe and enjoyable experiences for the whole community.

## Garfield Complex Advisory Council

### You Can Make a Difference

The Garfield Complex Advisory Council is a group of citizens dedicated to the enrichment of our community. Its support enables the Garfield Teen Life Center and Complex to offer a variety of programs and services for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

Our Advisory Council is always looking for new members. Meetings are held once a month on the second Monday evening of the month to talk about programs, policies and financial issues. Citizen direction and participation are vital to our continued success. Advisory Council members also create scholarship opportunities through grant writing and other fund raising activities. If you'd like to get involved, please contact the Garfield Teen Life Center at 206.684.4550.

Most classes, workshops, sports, and special events are funded through the Advisory Council rather than through Seattle Parks and Recreation. Revenues generated through program fees offset program costs to make Advisory Council activities self-sustaining. We rely heavily on program participation, donations and contributions to buy, repair, maintain and upgrade program equipment and supplies.

Come help make the Garfield Campus a community nerve center for teens, young adults and seniors by joining our Complex Advisory Council.

### Movie Madness

Come enjoy your favorite movies, animations, and short films during the TLC's weekly movie shows. Registration is simple. Snack and refreshments are free.

**Wednesdays 7 – 9 p.m.**

**Aug 21 – Dec 2**

**Location: Social Room**

## Special Events

### 9th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Come and join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving in grand style. There will be the major dishes and all the fixings, so come and bring your friends and family.

**Age:** Teens

**Date:** TBA

**Location:** Teen Life Center

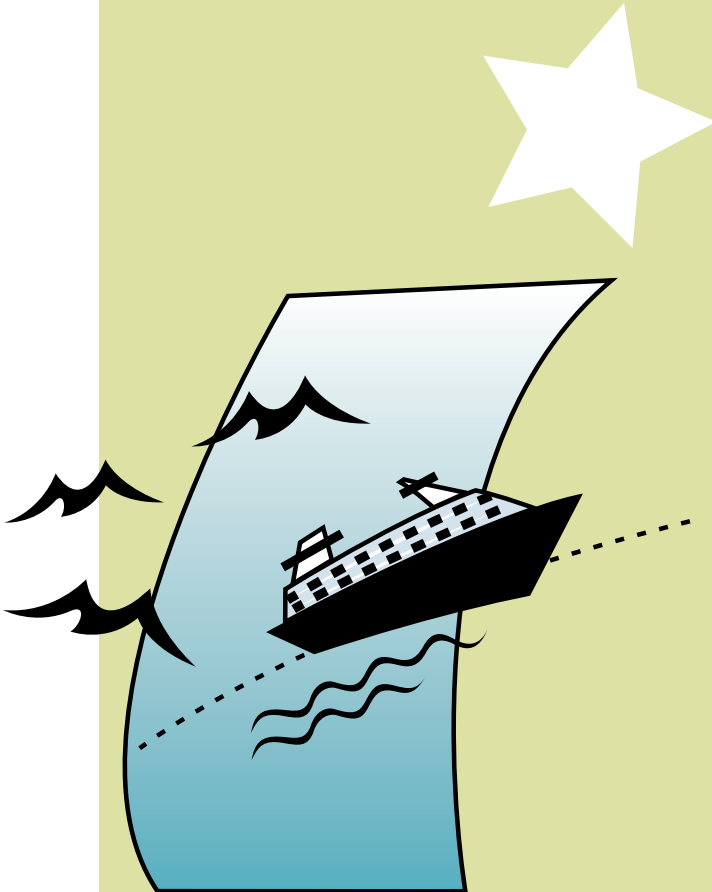


### Back to School Boat Cruise

Hot music and cool people who are formally dressed to impress will make this the place to be on Friday night! You are definitely invited to kick off the school year right. Come join us for our sixth annual cruise of the sound on the Lady Mary.

For more information, contact Kevin or Nikitta at 206-684-4550.

**Sept 22**



**T**he Garfield Teen Life Center offers programs for all interest groups, genders and ages. There is something for everyone all day, all of the time. If you have any questions or see any programs of interest to you, stop in at the TLC front desk.

## Men's Group

Men's group is a program for males aged 13 to 19 to discuss teen male issues and provide young men with a positive environment in which they can express themselves with their peers. T/TH 5-6:30

**Instructor: Kevin Roberson**

**Age: Teens**

**Aug 21 – Dec 3**

**Location: social room**

## Studio Time

Interested in the music scene. Can you sing, rap, or recite poems? If you answered yes to any of these questions, come sign-up now for studio time. The TLC has state of the art recording and sampling equipment for use by teens that are serious about their art form. So don't hesitate; come sign up today for a time slot and put your material on wax.

**Age: Teens**

**Tuesdays 6 – 8:30 p.m. Aug 21 – Dec 2**

**Location: Computer lab**

## Teens and Fitness



Get fit and trim through this unique partnership between the Austin Foundation and the

Garfield TLC. Get personalized cardio and weight training instruction from certified trainers. Have fun, make friends and feel good about yourself.

**Age: Teens**

**Aug 21 – Dec 3**

**Location: Gym**

## Tutoring/Homework time

Need help boosting those grades? Come in for quite study time and get help in all your subject areas at the Garfield TLC.

If you require special needs such as in a foreign language, let us know and we'll do our best to find you the tutor you're looking for. If you have any questions, stop in at the TLC front desk or call 206-684-4500.

**Aug 21 – Dec 2**

**Location: Homework Room/Computer Lab**

## Campus Council

The goal of the Campus Council is to provide a platform where teens can learn and perform leadership activities. The Campus Council is open to all teens willing to get involved in making their community a better place. Come take part in the Garfield Campus Council and get hands on training in activism. Come learn how to make your voice heard. Please contact the TLC.

**Instructor: Kevin Roberson**

**Aug 21 – Dec 3**

**Location: conference room**







## Sista Circle

Sista Circle is a program designed to provide an environment where young women ages 13-18 can express themselves socially and actively through discussions, games, and occasional trips.

**Goal:** To provide an outlet where the individuals can share their experiences with their peers in an attempt to gain a better understanding of themselves while obtaining personal growth in an environment where young women can feel safe to be themselves.

**Outcome:** To give the participants a positive atmosphere that will build self confidence while equipping them with the skills needed to communicate with each other in a civil manner. The Circle will bring forth an awareness of their responsibilities as citizens and their communities.

**Instructor:** Nikitta Vinson

**Age:** 13 to 18

**Mon/Wed** 4 – 6 p.m. **Aug 21 – Dec 2**

**Fees:** free with registration

**Location:** Garfield Teen Life Center

## IMPACT-I Make Positive Actions Count Today

Join Garfield Teen Life Center's new program that teaches you to be involved in your community in fun ways. Make your service count for your school requirement and have fun while doing it. We meet at Garfield Teen Life Center in the computer lab every Tuesday from 4-5.

**Instructor:** Nikitta Vinson

**Age:** 13 to 18 years old

**Tuesdays** 4 – 5 p.m. **Aug 21 – Dec 2**

**Fees:** Free with registration

**Location:** Computer lab

## Environmental Education Program

Through its Environmental Education program, the Garfield Teen Life Center nurtures caring, leadership skills and critical thinking. We draw people of wide-ranging ethnic groups, cultures and abilities into efforts to protect our environment. Along with helping to conserve and protect the environment the program also goes on day trips, overnights and field trips. If this program sounds interesting, please sign-up today.

River Rafting\*Day Hikes\*Camping trips\*Rock climbing\*Trail Building

**Instructor: Kyle McPherson**

**Age: Teens**

**Aug 21 – Dec 3**



## Community Service/Service Learning Opportunities

Looking to make a difference in your community while having fun doing it? Well here's your chance! Come volunteer with the Garfield TLC.

This is your opportunity to fulfill your graduation requirement while bettering your community all at the same time! Contact the Garfield Teen Life Center at 206-684-4550 for questions.

**Age: Teen**

**Aug 21 – Dec 2**

**Location: Teen Life Center**

## Willie Austin Weight & Fitness Program

Learn from the best from the Willie Austin Foundation. This is a free program that develops personal fitness, weight training, and basic health skills. No experience is required.

**Instructor: Willie Austin**

**MWFSa 3 – 5:30 p.m. Aug 21 – Dec 2**

**Fees: Free**

**Location: weight room**

### Professional staff

Ken Bounds, *Superintendent*

Christopher Williams, *Operations Director*

Robert Stowers, *Central East Division Manager*

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### Mission

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

### Register Online!

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. We invite you to visit our web site at [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks), where you can find our seasonal brochures and many of our courses online.

### Suggestions

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

### Interested in teaching?

We're always looking for top quality instructors to offer unique courses. We choose class offerings based on participants' interest and space availability. If you have

a special talent, skill, or knowledge you would like to share with others in a class or workshop format, please talk to a member of our staff.

### **Anti-discrimination**

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

### **Accommodation for people with disabilities.**

We will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for people with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, please call 206-615-0140 or TDD 206-684-4950. Please allow 10 working days' advance notice. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area not accessible for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

### **Specialized Programs**

For information on programs for youth/adults with disabilities, please call the Specialized Programs Office at 206-684-4950 or visit the web at <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/SpecialPops/index.htm>.

### **Rentals**

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure. (<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/reservations/facrentalguide.htm>)

### **More information**

For information about Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation programs, picnic shelters, and scheduling, please visit our web site at [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks), or call our Public Information line, 206-684-4075. For more information about programs for senior adults, please call 206-684-4951, and for information about programs for special populations, please call 206-684-4950.

### **Payment**

You can pay for classes and other activities by mail, in person during regular facility hours, by telephone with a credit card, or online at [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks). We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to the City of Seattle. PLEASE NOTE: Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due, plus a \$20 fee. (Credit card or cash only.)

### **Fees and charges**

Our Advisory Council provides the programs and activities listed in this brochure under an agreement with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Council are used to offset the cost of providing the programs. Program charges include a user fees paid to Seattle Parks and Recreation to defray operating costs. Class and program fees include Washington State sales tax where applicable.

### **Refunds**

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- Anyone who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or after the second session of a class), will receive no refund.
- Please read the entire policy, #7.16, for specific information.

### **Scholarships**

Our Advisory Council wants to ensure that our activities, classes and sports are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The Council may choose to offer scholarships for qualified applicants. To apply for a scholarship, please talk to a member of our staff.

### **Waiting lists**

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in a class that is full, because class openings often become available. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

### **Class cancellations**

To cover the cost of providing a program, we need a specific number of participants. If too few people sign up for a class, we must cancel it. We'll notify you (at the latest) one or two days before the class start date. When possible, we will postpone a cancelled class for a week to allow for more enrollments; if the class minimum is not met by then, we will have to cancel it.

### **Confirmations**

Sorry, we cannot confirm class registration by mail or phone, but we will notify you by phone if your class is postponed or cancelled.



## Late Evening Recreation Programming

Be part of the solution. The Late Evening Recreation program is more than just shooting HOOPS. It's about Recreation and making a difference in your community. It's not different, it's just done a little later.

Come take part in an established program that has been revamped to be better than ever.

Movies, computers, cooking and service learning are just a small part. Late Evening Recreation is about fun, friends, safety and the feeling of something you can call your own.



### Late Night Hoop

Come hoop all night long. Play full court, half court and more every Friday and Saturday night from 7 p.m.-12 a.m.

**Fri, Sat 7 p.m. – Midnight Aug 21 – Dec 2**

**Location: Gym**

### Martial Arts

Come join us and learn martial arts defense techniques. Gain confidence, discipline and self-esteem as you learn how to defend yourself in a fun, safe atmosphere.

**Instructor: Daisey LePoint**

**Saturdays 7 – 9 p.m. Aug 21 – Dec 2**

**Fees: Free**

### Mo Beats

Create your own beats and make your very own cd in the Garfield TLC Studio. Participants will learn the basics of making music from scratch and get a feel for what recording your own music is like.

**Instructor: Maurice Brown**

**Fridays 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Aug 21 – Dec 2**

**Fees: Free**

**Location: TLC Studio**

## Movie Night

Come view all the new releases and old classics with your friends at Late Night. Snacks and refreshments will be served with each movie!

**Fri, Sat 8:30 p.m. – Midnight**

**Aug 21 – Dec 2**

**Fees: Free**

**Location: Social Room**

## Willie Austin Weight and Fitness Program

Looking to get strong and toned for the upcoming season? Come join us and learn proper strength and conditioning techniques from experts from the Willie Austin Foundation. No experience is required and all teens are welcome.

**Instructor: Willie Austin**

**Fridays 7 – 10 p.m. Aug 21 – Dec 2**

**Fees: Free**

**Location: Weight Room/Gym**

## Late Night Out

Join us and your friends for a trip away from the TLC. Every last Saturday of the month we'll be taking off for the movies, bowling, playing laser tag and more. Space is limited so sign up early at the TLC front desk.

**Instructor: Chris Ertman**

**Saturdays 9 – 11:30 p.m. Aug 21 – Dec 2**

**Location: Teen Life Center**



## Late Night Dinner

Join us every Friday and Saturday night for a nice home style dinner. Dinner is served every Late Night after 8:00.

**Fri, Sat 8:30 – 10 p.m. Aug 21 – Dec 2**